

**AQUINAS ACADEMY**  
**2011 SUMMER READING LIST**  
**GRADE 2**

Dear Parents,

Please help your child choose three books from the following selections for summer reading. Only choose one book from a series. After your child has read a book, he or she can record the following information on a sheet of loose-leaf:

Write the name of the book.

Write the name of the author.

For 2 of the books, draw a picture and write 3 sentences about your favorite part of the book.

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> book, make a puppet (sock puppet, stick puppet, your choice) for your favorite character in the book. We will share these puppets with a puppet show at the beginning of second grade.

All reports and puppets should be brought to school on the first day of classes this fall. Have a great summer! Happy reading!

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The Vegetables We Eat – Gail Gibbons and other G. Gibbons science related books.

Henry & Mudge – C. Rylant

Robert books – Barbara Seuling (i.e. Robert and the Great Pepperoni)

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Books – Betty MacDonald

Fables – Arnold Lobel

Pippi Longstocking books – Astrid Lindgren (choose one)

Nate the Great books – Majorie Sharmat (choose one)

Magic Tree House books – Mary Pope Osbourne

Fairy Tales – Hans Christian Anderson

The Boxcar Children books – Gertrude Chandler Warner

The A-Z Mysteries books – Ron Roy

Amelia Bedelia books – Peggy Parish

Blaze books – Anderson

Famous American Biographies for young children

Famous Scientists biographies

**Additional Review:** Math facts and sight words.